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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO US MISSION GENEVA PRIORITY 672

SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6100

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, LE (MALIK GABERIEL)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO UNITED STATES BY FATHER GABRIEL MALIK

REF: GENEVA 6863, BEIRUT 11008 NOTAL, STATE 205238

1. FATHER MALIK APPEARS TO HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD DEPT OFFS. STATE REFTEL NOTED THAT, WHEN INFORMED OF MALIK'S CHANGE OF PLANS, QUOTE DEPT. ALLUDED TO POSSIBILITY THAT POST MAY WISH TO HAVE HIM FLY TO U.S. FROM GENEVA FOR THREE WEEK I.V. VISIT UNQUOTE AND ASKED POST TO ADVISE WHETHER IT WISHED TO INCLUDE HIM IN I.V. GRANT PROGRAM.

2. BEIRUT REFTEL REPLIED THAT QUOTE POST APPREICATES DEPARTMENT'S INITIATIVE, BUT AS EXPLAINED TO FATHER MALIK BEFORE DEPARTURE POST FUNDS TIGHTLY COMMITTED TO SPECIFIC I.V. NOMINATIONS THAT PRECLUDE EXPENDITURE OF MORE THAN 10 DAYS PER DIEM. IF DEPARTMENT WILLING INCREASE OUR ALLOCATION HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THREE WEEK FULL I.V. GRANT. OTHERWISE, OTHER NOMINATIONS FOR FULL GRANT HAVE PRIORITY. UNQUOTE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPATMENT IS REQUESTED TO INFORM GENEVA WHETHER IT IS WILLING TO INCREASE BEIRUT'S ALLOCATION AND, IF SO, PROVIDE FULLER INSTRUCTIONS. IF NOT, GENEVA SHOULD INFORM FATHER MALIK THAT AMEMBASSY BEIRUT HAS ADVISED FUNDS ARE UNFORT UNATELY NOT AVAILABLE FOR FULL GRANT AND THAT USG REGRETS ANY MISUNDERSTANDING THAT MAY HAVE ARISEN.

4. FYI, FATHER MALIK IS BROTHER OF FORMER LEBANESE FONMIN

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AND UNGA PRESIDENT CHARLES MALIK.

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